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In re application of: **Chih-Ming Chen, et al.**Serial No.: **09/726,193**Filed: **November 29, 2000**For: **Controlled Release Metformin Formulations**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

FOR:	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
	REMAINING	HIGHEST	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus**	=	x0\$ 9	\$		x \$ 18	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	x0\$ 40	\$		x \$ 80	\$
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIMS						+	\$270 \$

TOTAL: \$ OR TOTAL: \$

- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:

☒ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

☒ Other: Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. Patent No. 6,099,859 and Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. Patent Application No. 09/594,637

- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of is/are attached to cover:

- ☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☐ Other:

- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
☒ Terminal Disclaimer Fees Under 37 CFR 1.20(d)
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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